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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Administration [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT : Executive Officer for Detachment A

REFERENCE : SAPC-8025, dated 24 July 1956

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1. I have discussed the above matter fully with [REDACTED]. He and I are agreed that the Executive Officer position must remain at the GS-13 grade. I would appreciate it if you would move forward as rapidly as possible to find a suitable candidate.

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2. Both [REDACTED] and I are of the opinion that [REDACTED] expressed preference for an Executive Officer of lower grade grows out of the present arrangement which has not proved satisfactory to him. In an effort to arrive at an outcome satisfactory both to [REDACTED] and ourselves, I propose to send him a personal letter on an "Eyes Only" basis which will set forth our understanding of the difficulties he has experienced and our view of what the duties of the Executive Officer should be, together with a reference to [REDACTED] extremely satisfactory arrangement with his Executive Officer.

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3. I will show you this letter before it is transmitted. In the meanwhile, I recommend against any further communication to [REDACTED] since this matter can not possibly be cleared up by an exchange of cables.

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Project Director

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